their paper is being used by newspapers and its quality is found satisfactory by them, are being considered by Government for inclusion in Schedule I to the Newsprint Control Order, 1962, declaring them as mills manufacturing newsprint. Similarly for paper industry fresh capacity is being permitted. LOTs and IEMs for a capacity of 59.90 lakh tonnes have been filed upto 31.1.95 for various varieties of Paper & Paper Board.

(d) The Newsprint Import Policy is reviewed by the Government from *time to time* and suitable amendments are considered as and when necessary.

Reference of Toshiba Anand to BIFR

1535. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the case of Toshiba Anand Company was referred to BTFR;

(b) how many sittings have since taken place alongwith the dates of each sittings;

(c) how many employees were on the roll when it was referred to BIFR;

(d) what was the reserve price fixed for the company by BIFR:

(e) what were its assets and liabilities;

(f) what was its capacity of production of dry cells and other items;

(g) whether any proposal was placed before BIFR by trade unions to take over and run it as workers co-operative, if so, the details of the proiect and the reaction of BIFR towards it:

(h) whether the State Government supported the proposal and if not, the reasons therefor: and

(i) what other steps are being couriered to revive the sick company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (i) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Growth in industrial production

1586. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of industrial production in the country since 1990-91;

(b) whether this rate is higher or lower than the rate of industrial growth during the 1980s; and

(c) the factors underlying such an increase or a decrease in the rate of growth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the quick index of industrial production the rate of growth of industrial production since 1990-91 has been as follows:

Year	Rate of Growth
1990-91	8.3%
1991-92	0.6%
1992-93	2.3%
1993-94	4.4%
1994-95 (April—November)	8.7%

(b) The rate of growth of industrial production during the 1980s had averaged 7.8%,